Selection of PGTs for Kendriya Vidyalaya of Kabul and Moscow

3277. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that selection of teachers for posting in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Kabul & Moscow is done on the basis of interviews held by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) whether interviews were held for selection for posts of Post Graduate Teachers in History in 1987;

(c) if so, what are the details of dates, candidates, composition of selection Committee of all interviews held therefor;

(d) whether any circular was released in December, 1987 inviting applications for the said posts; and

(e) if so, what are the details of candidates selected therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. For Post Graduate Teacher (History) in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow.

(c) A statement indicating the details of dates of interviews, candidates interviewed and composition of Selection Committee is Annexed. [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 175]

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) In pursuance of the interview held in November '87 the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan tentatively selected the candidate and consulted the Ministry of External Affairs for finalising the selection and posting of the selected candidate in the Kendriya Vidyalaya abroad. Since the consultation took time, the vacancy was circulated again to save time, if a fresh selection became necessary. However, in the mean while selection was finalised and therefore, no interview was held.

Facilities of mobile-library-cum bookstall in long distance trains

3278. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to provide mobile-library-*cum*-bookstall in each and every long distance trains;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It has been decided not to allot any fresh contract of mobile-library-*cum*-bookstall, as bookstalls available at all important stations, and some berths otherwise occupied by such contractors can be utilised for passengers.

विमान दुर्घटनाओं को रोकने हेतु धुन्ध निरोधक मशीनों का इस्तेमाल

3279. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने मौसम में धुंध के कारण होने वाली विमान दुर्घटनाओं को रोकने के लिये कुछ धुंध निरोधक मशीनें खरीदी हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उक्त मशीनों का इस्तेमाल पूरी तरह से किया जा रहा है ; और

(ग) उक्त मशीनों के इस्तेमाल से क्या परिणाम निकले हैं ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज पाटिल) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं है ।

Working group for co-production of Au-28 Soviet Aircraft

3280. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission have since set up a working group for studying the proposal of co-production of AU-28 Soviet Aircarft for Civil Aviation; and

(b) if so, what is the latest position in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The Planning Commission have set up a working group for studying the feasibility of manufacture of aircraft in India. According to its terms of reference the group is to examine, *inter-alia*, various proposals received from time to time for setting up of facilities for the manufacture of Aircrafts|their Components.

Implementation of the Railway Project

3281. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what are the details of the progress of implementation of the various Railway projects already sanctioned and which are in the process of implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): A Statement indicating details of Progress of New Railway Line and Gauge Conversion Projects, already approved is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 176]

Policy guidelines for foreign charterss

3282. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines have been laid down for foreign charters; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A copy of the guidelines is attached at Annexure—I. [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 177].

Recognising Paika Mutiny as firsts independence movement

3283. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to recognise Paika Mutiny in Orissa during 1817 as the first independence movement; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) This is a matter of academic and historical interest and the Government is not concerned with any such recognition.